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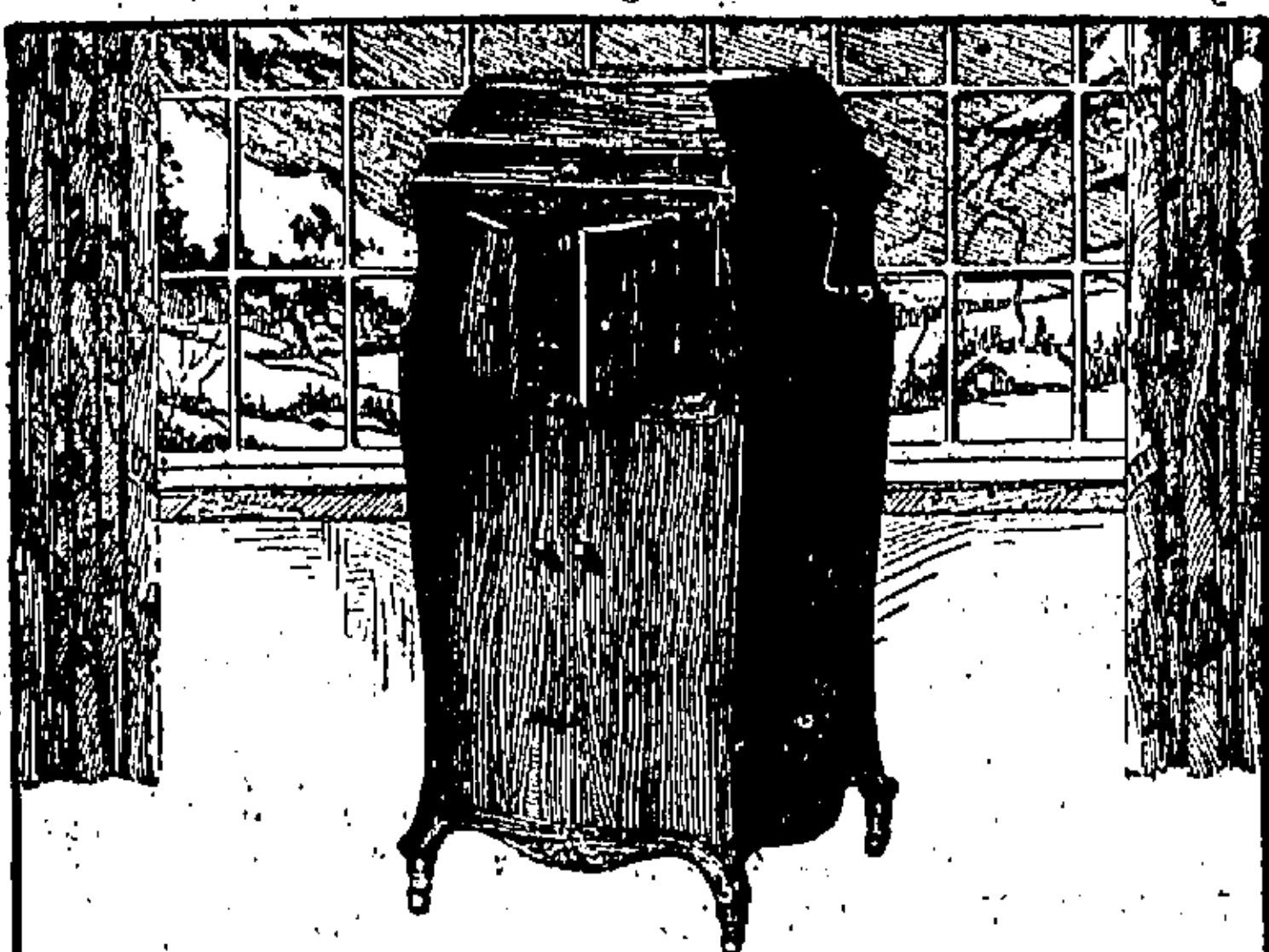
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IRISH WAR OVER.

DOMINION STATUS ACCEPTED.

"IRISH FREE STATE."

KING CONGRATULATES PREMIER.

"THIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT."

LONDON, December 6.

Lord Birkenhead has announced that Ireland will be in the same position as the great self-governing dominions with a single reservation that she will be styled the Irish Free State.

[An earlier message stated:—The conference of Sinn Feiners and the Cabinet terminated at 2.30 this morning after a three-hour sitting when it was authoritatively stated the news was no longer bad and that an agreement had been reached, the full terms of which are being published later.]

BRITISH ADMIRALTY SATISFIED.

LATER.

Lord Birkenhead said that the terms of the instrument signed by the representatives of Sinn Fein satisfied the representatives of the British Admiralty.

PARLIAMENT TO BE SUMMONED.

LONDON, December 6.

Parliament will be summoned immediately to ratify the Irish agreement.

KING OVERJOYED.

LONDON, December 6.

The King has telegraphed the Premier with reference to the Irish agreement as follows:—

"I am overjoyed to hear the splendid news and congratulate you with all my heart on the successful termination of difficult and protracted negotiations which was due to the patience and conciliatory spirit you have shown throughout. I am indeed happy in some small way to have contributed by my speech at Belfast to this great achievement."

NATIONAL DEBTS.

LONDON, December 6.

Lord Birkenhead said that the Irish under the agreement concluded this morning recognised the necessity of paying a due proportion of the British national debt and war expenditure. The amount would be determined by a British arbitrator who Lord Birkenhead hoped would be a colonial judge.

ULSTER'S INTERESTS.

Lord Birkenhead emphasised the unanimity of the Cabinet in hoping Ulster would recognise that it was in the interests of Ireland and the Empire that she should adhere to the all-Ireland parliament, but if Ulster refused to participate, as she was entitled under the agreement to do so, then, however, the parliamentary arrangements made a year ago must be modified and the frontiers of Ulster must be rectified by a boundary commission. The fidelity of the Irish Free State to King George and his heirs would be unequivocally declared in their own constitution.

ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING.

LATER.

The Irish agreement provides that Ireland shall have the constitutional status of a dominion and assume liability for a share of the public debt of the United Kingdom and the payment of war pensions. The members of the parliament of the Irish Free State will take the oath of allegiance to the constitution of the Free State and faithfulness to the King and his heirs and successors by law in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her membership in the British commonwealth of nations. Parliament will be established to govern Ireland and the executive will be responsible to it.

DEFENCE.

Britain undertakes sea defence until the Free State can undertake its own coastal defence. The Free State pledges itself to afford imperial forces harbour facilities for defence purposes. The size of the Irish military defence force shall not exceed the proportion to the military establishments of Britain which the population of Ireland bears to the population of Britain. Reciprocal port facilities shall be provided, also adequate compensation for civil servants affected by the change of government.

ULSTER'S MONTH.

A month is allowed Ulster to ask for exclusion from the agreement. The Ulster Parliament, if excluded, will continue its present powers and a commission will ascertain the boundaries between the North and the rest of Ireland as far as possible in accordance with the inhabitants' wishes. If Ulster does not ask for exclusion the Free State Parliament shall legislate in Northern Ireland with regard to matters concerning which the North Ireland Parliament is not at present empowered.

THE DOLLAR.

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QUADRUPLE ENTENTE RUMOURS.

SENATE OGRE.

NO FORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

[As reported in our earlier cables, whilst the question of the three or four power agreement to replace the Anglo-Japanese Alliance continues to attract the attention of some of the delegates at the Conference, apparently there is no present disposition on the part of the American Government to entertain the proposal, although a later suggestion may be considered, provided it does not include requirements opposed to American public opinion.]

WASHINGTON, December 6.

With two senators members of the delegation it is assumed that if a formal treaty were negotiated the sentiment of the Senate would first be carefully canvassed. The understanding would not require Senate confirmation but it is a matter for conjecture how binding an agreement of that character President Harding and his plenipotentiaries would care to effect.

The proposal of a four-power entente is considered to be the outgrowth of a recent suggestion made by Mr. Lloyd George in Parliament that the Washington Conference might well consider merging the Anglo-Japanese Alliance into an arrangement to which the United States could be party. The Japanese have shown inclination to take up the proposal and the American delegates on several occasions have informally mentioned it to foreign associates.

COMPLICATED POSSIBILITIES.

Never, however, has there been formal exchange of views, nor is it revealed by the heads of the foreign delegations just how far the United States might be willing to go. Neither will the American representatives discuss the question publicly but it is known they regard it as fraught with many complicated possibilities. In every consideration of a possible treaty or international understanding to replace the alliance, they are mindful of the possible temper of the Senate should it be asked to ratify such an agreement.

NEW ERA.

NEW YORK, December 6.

A message from Mr. Lloyd George was read at a dinner of the English-Speaking Union. He said that the brilliant opening of the Washington Conference and the progress made towards the great result had been like sunlight piercing an overcast and threatening sky.

Mr. Balfour, referring to limitation of armaments, said he believed success was within America's grasp. He thought the co-operation shown at Washington was merely the prelude to other great international actions in which Britain and the United States would co-operate. He hoped that the two English-speaking branches would always be found on the same side.

COMMITTEE WORK.

WASHINGTON, December 6.

Mr. Balfour returns to Washington to-day after attending a luncheon in his honour at the India Club. Meanwhile committee work is being continued. The Chinese and Japanese deliberations with regard to Shantung are proceeding. The naval ratio position has not changed and the delegates are still awaiting word from Tokyo.

IRELAND DETAINS PREMIER.

LONDON, December 6.

In consequence of the early meeting of Parliament to ratify the Irish agreement Mr. Lloyd George has been compelled reluctantly to abandon his intention of proceeding to Washington for the conference.

SENSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, December 7.

It is announced that the preparation of army and navy appropriation bills providing funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next will be postponed until the Washington Conference has thrashed out the armament question.

CHINESE PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, December 6.

Mr. Tyan, secretary general of the Chinese delegation, has sent his resignation to Peking, protesting against the negative results achieved by China's demands.

STRIKE PICKETS.

AMERICAN DECISION.

WASHINGTON, December 6.

The Supreme Court has decided that organized labour has no right to picket during a strike when this involves importunity. The case which concerned the decision was brought by the American Steel and Wire Company following a strike in their works at Granite City, Illinois.

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H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,
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single,	\$2.00
return,	7 "
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single,	\$2.25
return,	8 "
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Five minutes,

Five minutes,

Five minutes,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, December 6th.
On the resumption by the Sino-Japanese
delegates Japan agreed to waive all pre-
ferential rights to Shantung.

LATER.

The Shantung announcement was made
in the course of an official statement de-
claring that Mr. Hanihara stated:—
"Japan will renounce preferential rights
as regards foreign assistance in persons,
capital and Treaty of March 6th, 1905."
After an exchange of views the dele-
gates decided that the Customs at Tsing-
tao shall be made an integral part of the
maritime customs with an understanding,
firstly, that the Chinese Government shall
make a recommendation to the Inspector
General of the Chinese Maritime Customs
with a view to permitting
Japanese traders at Tsingtao to com-
municate with the said Customs in the
Chinese language; secondly, that the
Chinese Government shall make a recom-
mendation that in the selection of a
suitable staff for the Tsingtao Customs
limits of established service regulations
to the needs of the trade of Tsingtao.
With these two understandings the
Japanese delegates waived all the privi-
leges formerly enjoyed by the Germans
in relation to maritime customs at
Tsingtao. The Provisional Sino-Japanese
Agreement relative to the Maritime
Customs Office at Tsingtao of June 9th,
1915, will be automatically abrogated
when the above-mentioned decision comes
into effect.

The meeting then adjourned till three
p.m. on December 6th.

Whilst the question of a three or four-
Power agreement to replace the Anglo-
Japanese Alliance continues to attract
the attention of some delegates at the
Conference there is apparently no present
disposition on the part of the American
Government to entertain the proposal
although a later suggestion may be con-
sidered provided that it does not include
requirements opposed to American public
opinion. It is stated on high authority
that the naval programme as referred to
of Tokyo does not involve proposals of a
political agreement of any character but
solely concerns the naval and military
aspects of the situation which the Ameri-
can Delegation expects to be settled with-
out a conditioning decision on any sort
of political rearrangement. Baron Kato
declared that he did not purpose playing
the bargaining game or matching political
guarantees against the naval ratio
concessions.

Paris, December 6th.
A message from Washington states that
the question of reduction of the French
and Italian fleets will probably come up
this week. The French claim for a total
tonnage of three hundred thousand tons,
seventy-five thousand tons of which is to
be in submarines, seems unlikely to meet
with fundamental objections, at least as
regards big ships, as far as can be judged
from opinions of the delegations semi-
officially consulted by Mr. Hughes who
to-day favourably assured M. Jusseland
on the point.

WASHINGTON, December 6th.
The Sub-Committee on Drafting adopted
Senator Root's tentative plan whereby
wireless installation in China will be re-
stricted to diplomatic and Governmental
messages. The use of installations will
be restricted to the terms accorded by the
Chinese license and the Powers will co-
operate with China in order to secure
no interference with wave lengths.

LONDON, December 6th.
The irritation evidenced in sections of
the Press and public in America over the
delay in waiting for Tokyo's reply is in
no way shared in official circles which
are profiting by the lull to make pro-
gress in drafting. The lull has also
given an opportunity for the crystallization
of views which, when sifted, seem to de-
note an excellent outlook for complete
naval agreement. Italy will support the
British position regarding submarines
and America is moving sensibly towards
it, partly as result of the pressure of
public opinion, while France shows no
signs of being unreasonable. Though the
complete abolition of submarines is not
looked for, a substantial step, hence is
possible. Progress as regards land arma-
ments is unlikely to go beyond a polite
resolution. Mature views on the Quad-
rangle Agreement are not yet obtainable.
The only London papers which have
hitherto expressed an opinion are the
Chronicle which declares that the new
Alliance if it protected each other's
possessions in the Far East against
attack, besides guaranteeing the integrity
of China, would be a way of scraping
the Anglo-Japanese treaty very much to
its liking, and the Westminster Gazette
which is frankly of the opinion that the
Alliance has outlived its day and purpose
and must be abandoned, but not with-
out substituting some other arrangement.

WASHINGTON, December 6th.
Additional particulars regarding the
1923 budget in President Harding's mes-
sage, show an expenditure of \$463,000,000
less than the estimated current expendi-
ture. Towards meeting the deficit the
President recommends legislation authori-
zing the reduction of the accumulated
naval supply account by \$100,000,000.

IRISH PROBLEM.

LONDON, December 6th.
The conferences of the Sinn Feiners and
the Cabinet terminated at 2.30 in the
morning after a three-hour midnight
sitting, when it was authoritatively stated
that an agreement had been reached, the
full terms of which will be published
later.

SHIPPING FREIGHTS.

SINGAPORE, December 6th.
The Conference of the Commonwealth
shipping lines have made a general re-
duction of ten per cent. in overseas freights.
The reduction is greater in some classes.

AN ANXIOUS VOYAGE.

COLOMBO, December 6th.
The hundred and fifty-ton sailing ship
Dymally owned by Mr. R. E. Ballie,
Hongkong, was wrecked at a distance of
about 25 miles from the coast of Ceylon
on December 4th. The crew of the ship re-
mained on shore.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRANCE AND HER COLONIES.

PARIS, December 6th.
Emphasizing the necessity of maintain-
ing communication between France and
her colonies, M. Denize of the Chamber
Naval Committee thought this would
best be attained by the creation of at
least a thousand hydroplanes.

HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs James F. Hutton & Co.,
Ltd., Manchester reported as follows
on November 7:—

The advancing movement of cotton
prices which set in on the publication
of the Census Bureau's ginning figures
at the end of last week was of very
short duration and since then quotations
have again been unsettled and weaker.
With the general outlook
continuing very unsatisfactory and
much disappointment owing to the
slight improvement in business having
fallen away instead of developing
steadily as was anticipated, the
markets have been dull and heavy.
There is much speculation as to the
possibility of supply and demand for
the present season, but in spite of
statements to the effect that little
cotton will be available at the end of
the season, sentiment has been totally
unaffected. Liquidation has been
fairly heavy and there is no doubt
that support from consuming cen-
res is what is needed to give any em-
balance of strength to the position.
Spinners, however, for the present
at least, appear to be sufficiently
covered to cause their withdrawal
from the market on any advance.
Last week's statistics show that the
actual distribution of cotton to the
world's spinners is well above last
year; the total takings up to date
being more than one million bales
over those of 1920. The largest
increase is to American Spinners,
whose takings have been 1,544,000
bales against 994,000 last year.
Whilst there has been a fair enquiry
in sections the aggregate demand for
both yarn and cloth has again been
well below the average for recent
weeks. A few good lines, principally
of whites, appear to have been placed,
but generally there has been very
little response to offers from our
market. A moderate amount of
business appears to be held in
suspense owing to the weaker ten-
dency of cotton and there is little
doubt that if an improvement in the
general outlook should take place and
the stability of values be more assured,
this would come forward. The lull in
buying has again placed many
spinners and manufacturers in a weak
position as their engagements are
rapidly running out. Prices are
slightly lower. Enquiry for China has
been fair and occasional sales have
resulted. India has done little beyond
a few greys. There has been a mis-
cellaneous enquiry from the smaller
outlets.

HALF-MARRIED.

ANOTHER WOMAN'S NAME ON THE LICENCE.

To go half-way through her mar-
riage ceremony before it was dis-
covered that she was not the woman
named on the marriage licence is the
experience which befell a pretty bride
in a London register office.

The bridegroom had taken out a
licence to marry a widowed relative
of hers, but it is stated two
days before they were to have been
married the engagement was broken
off. As the other girl was willing to
marry him he arrived at the register
office for the ceremony with the old
licence. Nothing was said to the reg-
istrar about the change and the
ceremony proceeded.

When the registrar came to the
girl's Christian name, she declared
that some mistake had been made as
to her name, also she was not a
widow.

The registrar stopped the ceremony
and asked the bridegroom for an ex-
planation, whereupon he said:—"I
intended to marry a relative of hers,
but as the engagement has been
broken off I thought that the licence
was good in any case, and that you
could alter the name."

He was told that another licence
would be required and another two
days must elapse before the marriage
could take place; in addition, another
£2 14s. 7d. would be required, as the
previous licence had lapsed.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

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In 1920 this company paid
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pay an equal amount in 1921.
China shareholders are paid in
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Currency for two pesos Philip-
pine. A regular quarterly dis-
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1 " Green Melrose, M.B.R.	CASE No. 3 \$40.00
1 Bottle St. Marceaux Champagne	1 " Superior Light Port
1 " St. Etienne Claret	1 " Royal Port
1 " V. de Pisto Sherry	1 " Dewar's White Label
1 " Superior Light Port	1 " Whisky
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MEN AND MOTIVES.

With compliments of Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, a gentleman for whose intellectual powers we have a profound respect, we have received some printed matter relating to Canton taxation for which we have far less. The parts of it that argue about the meaning of treaties do not interest us. We hold that all these treaties with China should be scrapped, and replaced by a new one approached from a wiser angle by all parties. We hope to see this come about when China is once more in a position to make treaties. It is to other parts of this propaganda that we desire to draw attention—those parts which suggest motives for Canton's new taxation. It would have been quite enough for us in the way of motive if Canton had explained that she needed the money. We could accept that and believe that. That these luxury taxes are designed purely "to discourage cigarette-smoking and alcohol drinking" is an explanation too much for us. Instead of enlightening it confuses us. We cannot understand why with so much important work to do such clever statesmen must tackle such very debatable matters in such a vexatious and obdurate way. The official attitude against the cigarette is almost as ludicrous as the famous "counterblast" against tobacco by King James. Even the evils of the opium habit leave opening for debate. How can we be expected to swallow unprovenly this claim from one that cigarette smoking "may lead to grave states of things among the people"? It is, in effect, says the official pamphlet, worse than

ment. We do allege humbug in the explanation, and such conspicuous humbug as is bound to awaken suspicion. If we who are their sincere well-wishers are driven to suspect, what of those who have all along been against them?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

All firms, clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for inclusion in the Dollar Directory are requested to do so immediately to No. 5, Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms etc., will be gladly received for inclusion in the Directory.

One imported case of small pox, American, was notified yesterday.

Mr. A. D. Armour has qualified at the Harbour Office, as second class engineer.

The Canton public works department has been ordered to widen certain streets in Sankwan.

Mr. John Arnold has resumed secretaryship of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

A quantity of furniture, six enamelled baths, a motor cycle, three riches and a typewriter will be sold by Messrs. Lammet Bros. to-morrow morning.

To-morrow afternoon Messrs. Hughes and Hough sell a private collection of British and foreign stamps, also a valuable selection of jewellery.

A new Devonport crew will join the light cruiser "Cairo," on the East Indies Station. She is being replaced on the China Station by the "Diomedes."

Boatmen will sail the upper Whangpoo River in groups for protection hereafter because of the activities of the pirates, according to the Chinese press.

It is reported that during the Prince of Wales' visit to Kuala Lumpur in March, it is proposed to hold a Durbar of the Rulers of the Federated and the Unfederated Malay States.

Aviators, flying extremely low dropped message bags with coloured streamers attached aboard the "Renown" containing finished photographs of the "Renown" in the Suez Canal.

Canton police have been ordered to see that the national flag is not used as curtains for vehicles or for decorating theatrical performances, as it is considered these uses are degrading to the national emblem.

The Hankow native press states that \$2,000,000 has been remitted to Peking from the Banks of China and of Communications in Shanghai. It is believed that merit for this action is due to Mr. Liang Shih-yi the "Money-Joss."

Knocked down and run over by a heavily laden truck on the new reclamation at Kowloon Tong yesterday, a Chinese suffered severe injuries which necessitated his removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he now lies in critical condition.

The Shungpo states that while a Chinese in Tanyuan, Chihli, was celebrating his election as a member of the Provincial Assembly, he was called outside of his door by two soldiers who are alleged to have kidnapped him. He is now being held for \$400,000 ransom.

Mr. R. K. Simpson of the University will read a short paper on "The critical principles applicable to novel reading" to the Reading Circle at the Helena May Institute to-morrow morning (December 8), at 10.30 a.m. All members of the Institute and their friends are cordially invited.

Suffering from knife wounds on the neck and wrists, alleged to have been received in the course of a fight with another man, a Chinese was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital from No. 353, Queen's Road West where both men lived. The alleged assailant has absconded.

An advertisement in this issue invites all master masons to attend a special meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China in the Masonic Hall on Friday to install Worshipful Brother Horace Percy Smith, P.D.G.W., as Deputy District Grand Master.

The South China American Association of Canton, gave a luncheon in honour of members of the San Francisco Commercial Relationship Delegation yesterday afternoon at the Yuen Yuen Restaurant. General Chen, Chinese Minister, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, other prominent officials, and many Canton business men were among the guests present.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SINGAPORE VISITORS.

JOFFRE AND NORTHCLIFFE GOING TO SAIGON.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, December 6. Marshal Joffre landed here to-day. He later proceeded to Saigon on board the cruiser "Montcalm."

Lord Northcliffe who is at present in Java proceeds to Saigon on Friday, and then to Bangkok.

THEATRE ROYAL.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S GRAND CONCERT.

Dr. Onderwijzer, the Royal Amsterdam Opera baritone, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Bowes-Smith (soprano) and Mr. Harry Oro (piano), both well-known in local musical circles, will give a concert in the Theatre Royal to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 9.15. A glance at the programme which follows will reveal the enjoyment promised.

1. Prolog de l'Opera "I Pagliacci," R. Leoncavallo, (baritone).

2. a. Gavotte, L. van Beethoven—Auer. b. Ballade, No. 1, F. Chopin, (piano).

3. a. Unmindful of the Roses (from Sorrows songs), S. Coleridge Taylor. b. The Blind Ploughman, R. Conyngham Clarke.

c. Down in the Forest, Landon Ronald. d. Love, I have won you, Landon Ronald, (baritone).

4. a. Hindou Song, H. Bemberg. b. Snowflakes, A. Mallinson, (soprano).

INTERVAL.

5. a. Air dans l'Opera, "La Traviata," G. Verdi. b. Chanson du Torsador, dans l'Opera, "Carmen," G. Bizet, (baritone).

6. a. The Sea, S. Palmgren. b. The snow is dancing, Cl. Debussy. c. Valse "Faust," Ch. Gounod—L. (piano).

7. a. Pensée d'Automne, J. Massenet. b. Jonge Liefde, G. Mann. c. Noordzee, E. Huillebroek, (baritone).

8. Duo de Nedda et Silvio, dans l'Opera Paillassa, R. Leoncavallo, (soprano and baritone).

FOREIGNERS FLUNG INTO PRISON.

FOREIGN SHOOTING PARTY DETAINED.

Hankow, Nov. 25.—A shooting party of five foreigners from Hankow were thrown into a military prison at Hanyang on Wednesday morning by garrison troops of the Government Arsenal at Hanyang, who found the shooting party firing on ducks in the neighbourhood of the Arsenal. The shooting excursionists were at once surrounded by about two hundred soldiers, who surprised them by placing them under their arrest, seizing their guns and provisions, which they were carrying with them for picnic tiffin, and marching to the military headquarters near the Arsenal. The party were also searched by the soldiers, who confiscated all cartridges and small articles found in their pockets.

Upon arrival at the barracks, they were detained in a military prison, where they remained for several hours without food or attention being offered them. The arrest was then reported to the military officers within the barracks. The Military Governor of Wuhan and Director General of the Government Arsenal were all communicated with, but it is stated that Tsuchun Hsiao Yao-pan gave orders for their release.

In the afternoon the party were released with the explanation that shooting or firing in the near neighbourhood of the Arsenal is strictly forbidden, and that in view of the present political unrest in the country the Arsenal area is under stringent martial law.

Upon release, the party of foreigners safely returned to Hankow, where they referred the matter to their own consuls. It is complicated, that no further shooting is to be permitted in the neighbourhood of the Arsenal, and that any further shooting in Hankow, now in any other place, anywhere in the forbidden region.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

[BY ONE WHO IS.]

He fancied himself as a lady killer, and when a certain famous actress was in the Colony, he sent her a chit asking her to come out to Repulse Bay and dine with him on Sunday. The answer was short—if not, sweet. "Sir, I do not know you. If I did, I think it most unlikely that I would dine with you at Repulse Bay."

Have you heard of the young sportsman, who was out in the New Territory recently? He was tired of his cook's menu, and thought a duck might be a pleasant change. So he took his scatter gun and made off along the river. Sure enough he heard quacking, so he did a careful stalk, put his head over the bund, and blazed both barrels into the brown of a lot of ducks. He got over a dozen, but at the same moment the furious village "duck-herd" or whatever you call him came round the corner. It cost our sportsman ten dollars, and he did not even get the ducks.

I hear Messrs. Hill and Johnson gave a small dance at their house on Monday, and on the same night there was, I believe, a Bridge dinner at the Peak Club, but I have not heard who the hosts were. I see the advertisements are out for the Hongkong Art Club exhibition which is to take place in the City Hall Dec. 13, and 14. We shall miss Colonel Loring's escapades, but there is a lot of talent among our amateurs, and we look forward to an interesting treat. The poster itself is a very artistic one. It is a view of the Islands, if I mistake not, done by Mrs. McPherson.

Listeners sometimes—Overheard in the tram: "My dear, did you see that story in 'In the Social Swim' about etc., etc. Why you know who she was of course (whispers). 'A fast, my dear, she told me so herself in the strictest confidence, and I am sure I have not told more than two or three people. How do these things get into the papers?'"

The Hongkong Yacht Club are having a Regatta at Repulse Bay shortly with some rowing events open to any crew from the Army, Navy, or recognised hon. or club, while there will also be yacht racing during the afternoon. The Hotel Band is to play. This ought to be a very pleasant afternoon. Causeway Bay is always very hot, and the lawn too crowded for comfort, while one only sees the finish of the races. There are twenty entries for the Ladies Golf Championship including Mrs. Winslow who has recently returned to the Colony. Other recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood, back from their honeymoon in Japan; and Mr. "Scottie" Sutherland, whose marriage to Miss Dottridge takes place shortly. Mrs. Hornell is giving a small dance at the Peak Club on Monday. Afternoon tea dances have been arranged at the Peak Club on the first three Tuesdays in December. Truly our young men and maidens ought to be getting their fill of dancing at present. I hear one old friend, Mrs. Basil Taylor, is still occupied with "devastating France." A prominent resident told me she had received a letter from her recently asking her help in getting up a play or concert in aid of the fund. I hear Captain Taylor hopes shortly to be stood for Parliament.

Congratulations to Mr. L. G. Scott, whose wife presented him with a son at the French Hospital on Friday, also to Captain Carter, R.A.S.C. the proud father of a daughter. "Light, more light," as somebody or other said on his deathbed. On these moonless nights, it is very dark on parts of the Peak. I thought after all these years, I could find my way about it blindfold, yet I walked straight into a railing in a very dark corner (having been unable to get a chair), causing a certain amount of damage to my frock and a big bruise to myself. The bridge up top of the Peak Tramway is very near completion. The roof of the Lower Station will take some time to finish, but perhaps they will any way, be able to run across the bridge and save us the climb up the hill.

Query! Do we call on the box or the resident? And who was the lady who said sweetly to a newcomer she had been introduced to. "I am so sorry not to have called on you yet, but I have been three times and your box was never out." What a farce it all is. I know some people have "out," or "in" on their boxes, and I have seen people deliberately turn the "in" to "out," and drop their cards in. A friend of mine who has been in India, talking that there the custom is quite different. There, if you want to see people, you take your box, and people come and call in the ordinary way. If on the other hand you don't, or are going out, you put your box out. Of course I admit that when you live in a house, you leave your box at the bottom of the hill, and people come and call in the ordinary way. But in the Colony, it is quite different. There, if you want to see people, you take your box, and people come and call in the ordinary way. 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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Rueter's Services to the China Mail.)

DUTCH INDIES DEFENCE.

BELLIGERENT GENERAL.

LONDON, December 6.

The Times publishes a Dutch supplement dealing largely with the Dutch Indies. It includes an article by General Ijzerman, former commander in chief, in which, referring to the conscription of European Dutch inhabitants in the Dutch Indies, he says the strength of the European force is insignificant so that the introduction of limited military conscription among the native population—for the time being at least in respect of the population of Java—must follow. He says that the material of the navy is obsolete and emphasises that the navy must constitute the main force for the defence of the Dutch Indies. A weak East Indian navy would be completely powerless for its gigantic and difficult task but if the plans for new construction materialise a force would be present in East Indian waters fairly sufficient to prevent belligerents from violating Dutch territory. He asks whether a Government with a wavering defence policy governed by economic pressure will be a match for the antimilitarists and disarmament bigots who assert that the Washington Conference will make measures for defence in the Dutch Indies superfluous.

AMERICAN WORLD CONDITIONS.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, December 6.

President Harding, in a wide review of American world conditions in the course of his annual message to Congress, dwelt on the desirability of the passage of a bill for funding and settling of the vast foreign loans due to America. Regarding the Jones Shipping Bill directing the executive to terminate all commercial treaties in order to permit the reduction of duties on imports carried on American ships, the President declared that the denunciation of treaties would indescribably add to the commercial chaos and pointed out that the proposed reductions of duties would only benefit dutiable cargoes while the tonnage of the big mercantile marine consisted of both free and dutiable goods. He foreshadowed that the Government would present another plan for expanding the merchant marine and described the new tariff bill as vital for the preservation of many leading American industries. He recommended the appropriation of ten million bushels of corn and a million bushels of seed grains for Russian famine relief.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

CORDIAL RELATIONS.

PARIS, December 6.

The Italian ambassador and a delegation from the Paris Italian colony met the Premier and assured him that Italian leading circles and all responsible elements had the sincerest wish for maintaining cordial relations and working in close co-operation with her Latin sister nation France.

FRANCE'S INTERESTS.

PREMIER'S ASSURANCES.

PARIS, December 6.

The Senate has voted its confidence in M. Briand by 249 to 12 votes after a speech by M. Briand in which he said that the mode of payment of German reparations as elaborated by the Reparations Commission could only be carried out in full agreement with the Allies. The French Government had always worked to maintain this agreement but France must have in view the defence of her own interests. Referring to the Washington Conference, M. Briand said that he was confident he had neglected nothing to defend all the vital interests of France.

AGITATOR ARRESTED.

1914 CALCUTTA RIOTS.

LONDON, December 6.

The arrest is announced from India of the notorious agitator Gurdit Singh who in 1914 chartered the "Komagata Maru" at Hongkong and took a party of Sikh emigrants to Vancouver and thence to Calcutta where they rioted with fatal results.

MARKS IMPROVE.

MORATORIUM RUMOUR.

LONDON, December 6.

In London marks have improved to 780. This is attributed to New York buying accompanied by rumours that a moratorium has been granted to Germany. Marks closed at 835.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

WRECKAGE CATCHES FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.

Twenty-two persons were killed and many injured in a collision between two local passenger trains. The wreckage caught fire and several persons were incinerated.

STEAMER DELAYED.

BOILER TROUBLE.

PORT SAID, December 6.

The Dutch steamer "Borneo" from Amsterdam for Batavia has been delayed owing to her boilers getting out of order.

Five people were severely hurt and ten others were slightly injured at the launching ceremony of the battleship "Kaga" at the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe, when an overburdened stand gave way and threw 200 guests to the ground about 10 feet below. Otherwise the launch of the 40,000-ton battleship was a success. The spectators numbered about 30,000. Admiral Prince Fushimi and Vice-Admiral Murakami, Commander in Chief of the Kure Naval Station, were the guests of

A new motor transport route is shortly to come into existence. The Chinese press states that a company with a capital of \$3,000,000 has been floated to run the Soochow-Kashling-Wuchow motor service. It is the aim of the promoter, a native of Soochow, eventually to link up with Shanghai-Telohong motor service which is reported to have completed a section of motor road from Changhai to Lotien, a distance of 300 miles. Five cars, fitted with first and second class accommodation are to be put on the route.

A L'CAL TIGHBORNE CASE?

QUEER WILL DISPUTE.

QUESTION OF IDENTITY.

That the plaintiff was impersonating a dead beneficiary, like Arthur Orton in the famous Tichborne case, was the defence set up to an action about a will which was commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davis) in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr C. G. Alabaster, who appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, Cheang Thye Gan, took up the whole of the morning with his opening address. He explained that the plaintiff was claiming an interest under a will of his father who was, amongst other things, a tin mine-owner and died in Penang in 1901 worth many millions. One of the defendants was the testator's illegitimate wife the executrix under the will, and the other three were the present trustees some of whom had been substituted for others who had died.

The plaintiff claimed that the will provided that he was to have a certain share in the estate provided that, after attaining the age of 16 and before reaching 22, he acknowledged his family name and acknowledged his ancestors with all proper ceremonies according to Chinese custom. He declared that, being now 28 years of age, he had made the stipulated acknowledgments but that the defendants had neglected to pay him the income bequeathed to him under the will. He claimed administration of the trusts, an account and payment of money due to him, and other relief.

The defendants denied that the plaintiff was Cheang Thye Gan who they declared, died 24 years ago. The plaintiff, they alleged, was adopted by the mother of Cheang Thye Gan after the latter's death and they denied that he had any interest under the will. They alleged that he was now impersonating Cheang Thye Gan in order to obtain the benefits provided for the latter.

Proceeding with his opening, Mr. Alabaster said that during his lifetime the deceased took ten women as concubines. One of the concubines committed suicide in Hongkong in 1903. Another one claimed that whilst the first defendant was the No. 1 Hongkong wife, she was the No. 1 wife at Penang. She was sometimes spoken of as the "European" wife but counsel thought she was possibly a Malay or something like that. The tenth concubine was the mother of the plaintiff. She was still alive but was generally known as "Crazy No. 10." She had her lucid intervals, however, and could be brought to Court if necessary. At the time he made the will the deceased had had nine sons by these women and also had an adopted son who ranked as "No. 1" because he was brought into the family before the others were born. All ten were mentioned in the will.

From the pleadings it would be seen that the defendants alleged that the plaintiff was fraudulently assuming the name of a dead beneficiary and claiming as Arthur Orton did in the Tichborne case. The burden of proving this lay with the defendants.

The will mentioned a natural son of his mother. The plaintiff said he was that son. The defendants said he was not because that son died and also because he (the plaintiff) was adopted by the natural son's mother. Evidence would be given by witnesses who had known the plaintiff from birth to show that there could not have been any substitution.

Another circumstance which pointed to his being a natural son was that when the funeral of the concubine who committed suicide took place he was taken along as chief mourner. She was the sixth concubine and had no sons to mourn her which, in Chinese custom, was probably the reason why she killed herself. According to Chinese custom the chief mourner, in such a case, had to be a son by the same father and by a concubine of lower degree. The plaintiff, being a blood relation and the son of the tenth concubine, was therefore the proper person for the post which, had he been an adopted son, he would not have been allowed to take up.

Counsel indicated that a great deal of evidence would be called including the testimony of Mr. S. B. C. Ross in regard to Chinese customs. The case will probably take about a fortnight.

Mr. Alabaster is instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co. and Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harrison are instructing the defendants' counsel, Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

A FUGITIVE FROM SINGAPORE.

\$10,000 INVOLVED.

Detective Inspector Grant this morning made a formal application to Magistrate Wood for the extradition of a Straits born Chinese, on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$10,000 the property of a British firm of Singapore, (particulars of which have not yet arrived).

The Inspector said that he arrested the "fugitive" in Queen's Road Central at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Fugitive: Why did you search my house?

You took me there.

Magistrate: Where was it?

Inspector: No. 8, Singling Street, top floor.

Fugitive: I wanted to see my wife. You had no right to search the place without a warrant.

The Inspector explained to the Magistrate that the fugitive was anxious to prove that he had no money, and invited him to search the place. The witness found no money but seized two Chinese books produced.

Fugitive: I object to them being put in. I beg to have the case transferred to Singapore. I am sick at present and wish to go to hospital. I will return to Singapore afterwards.

The Magistrate said that the fugitive's ailment would be attended to by the jail doctor. He would be remanded in prison for a week pending the arrival of extradition papers from Singapore.

ARMY HOCKEY.

TRIAL MATCH TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to play in a trial match at Sookumpoo to-morrow, B fly off, 2.3 p.m.—

Whites.—Capt. Enwright, (R.A.M.C.); G. r. Henwood and Sgt. Walker, (R.G.A.); Spr. Newing, Lieut. Hammond (Capt.) and Lieut. Smith, (R.E.); C.S.M. Williams, (R.G.A.); Sgt. Holdman and Sgt. Andrews, (Wills.); Sgt. Stevens, (R.G.A.) and Col. Girrell (Wills.).

Colours.—Gnr. Snow, (R.G.A.); Spr. Trenove and Spr. McWhinnie, (R.E.); Lieut. Macdonald, Lieut. Beaven and Pte. Brown, (Wills.); Lieut. Col. Rectorie, (R.E.); Capt. Tomory, (R.A.M.C. Capt.); Pdr. Taylor, (R.G.A.); Pte. Arora, (Wills.) and Sp. Campbell, (R.E.)

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

MR JOHN ARNOLD has This Day resumed Secretaryship of the company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, G. M. DODWELL, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 7, 1921.

VEREENIGTE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ (United Netherlands Navigation Co.)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN. (Holland-East Asia Line.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE.

The Steamship "OLDEKERK."

Having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 15th December, 1921, will be subject to re-shipment. All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th December, 1921, at 10 A.M. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

A General Average having been declared on this ship, consignees are required to sign an Average Agreement and pay a deposit of 1 per cent of the value of the goods before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

Valuation forms can be obtained from the undersigned.

No Five Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, General Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1921.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LODGE NAVAL AND MILITARY No. 818, S. O.

BANQUET to be held at the King Edward Hotel, THIS EVENING is cancelled owing to the death of W. Dr. G. P. JORDAN, Right Worshipful District Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Hongkong and South China.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, E.C.

AN ESPECIAL MEETING of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China will be held at the Masonic Hall, on FRIDAY, the 9th December, at 5.30 p.m. for 6 p.m. precisely.

To install: Worshipful Brother Horace Percy Smith, P.D.G.W.

Deputy District Grand Master. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Immediately CHINESE ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER, quick at figures and typewriting. Reply stating age, experience and salary required to Box 1339, c/o "China Mail."

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, December 7, 1921.

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Hongkong, December 7, 1921.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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13.—J.O.J.L. Tjmandock.

21.—P. & O. Dunera.

22.—B. F. Yangtze.

31.—B. F. Cania.

Jan. 2.—B. F. Lyson.

3.—B. F. Eurlochus.

3.—N. Y. K. Tushima Maru.

8.—B. F. Helorus.

13.—B. F. Myrmidon.

17.—P. & O. Egypt.

19.—B. F. City of Cambridge.

20.—B. F. Keemun.

Mar. 13.—P. & O. Sicilia.

FROM JAPAN.

Dec. 8.—P. & O. Somali.

8.—J.O.J.L. Tjmandock.

8.—N. Y. K. Hakone Maru.

9.—N. Y. K. Tushima Maru.

10.—E. & A. Eastern.

12.—B. F. Teiresias.

14.—J.O.J.L. Tjmandock.

15.—B. F.

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"SOMALI"	6,700	10th Dec. at 11 a.m.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Marseilles and London.
"DUNERA"	5,200	23rd Dec.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"NELLURE"	7,000	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	7th Jan. 1922	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"BOYF"	7,241	18th Jan.	B'way, M'les, L'don, & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,811	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"NAGOYA"	6,554	18th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	4th Mar.	do.
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"KHIVA"	9,017	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	1st Apr.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,850	15th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,887	29th Apr.	do.
"PLASSY"	7,346	13th May	do.
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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	12th Dec. at 4 p.m.	Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	9th Jan.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	11th Feb.	do.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	9th Dec. at 7 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai and Kobe.
"DUNERA"	5,200	10th Dec.	Shanghai only.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai and Japan.
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ANNUAL SPORT MEETING.

Champions from the five Hongkong district schools—Ellis Kadorie, Saiyungpun, Yauamati, Wantshai and Praya East—met on the Happy Valley racecourse yesterday to do battle for athletic honours at the fourth annual sports meeting. There was a big muster of spectators present and notable visitors were the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Brunyate and Lady Brunyate, the Director of Education (the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving), and the Inspector of English Schools (Mr. E. A. Ralphs). Competition was keen yesterday and some very creditable performances were put up. Ellis Kadorie managed to retrieve the shield from Saiyungpun and their "crack" representative Mok Tai Cheuk distinguished himself by annexing the individual championship with 14 points out of a possible 15. Lady Brunyate afterwards presented the prizes.

The results were:—

Event 1.—Group I, 100 yards flat: 1, Mok Tai Cheuk (Ellis Kadorie); 2, Ng Kam Chun (Wantshai); 3, Ng Yau Sum (Wantshai).

Event 2.—Group II, 100 yards flat: 1, Wong Ki In (Praya East); 2, Chung Cheong (Saiyungpun); 3, Yeung Ping Kwai (Ellis Kadorie).

Event 3.—Group III, 100 yards flat: 1, Wu King Tak (Saiyungpun); 2, Tang Ki Cheung (Saiyungpun); 3, Leung Wan (Yauamati).

Event 4.—Group IV, 100 yards flat: 1, Lau Tak Kwong (Ellis Kadorie); 2, Lam Cho Lun (Yauamati); 3, Cho Kwai Sing (Yauamati).

Event 5.—Group V, 100 yards flat: 1, Chan Shun Chung (Wantshai); 2, Li Hing Chow (Yauamati); 3, Chan So (Wantshai).

Event 6.—Group VI, 100 yards flat: 1, So Chun Foon (Yauamati); 2, Hon Yok Lun (Saiyungpun); 3, Yau Yau Lam (Saiyungpun).

Event 7.—Group I, high jump: 1, Mok Tai Cheuk (Ellis Kadorie); 2, Li Wing Kwong (Wantshai); 3, Kwan Sheung Chi (Saiyungpun).

Event 8.—Group II, high jump: 1, Wong Man Tong (Ellis Kadorie); 2, Yeung Ping Kwai (Ellis Kadorie); 3, Chung Cheong (Saiyungpun).

Event 9.—Group III, high jump: 1, Chan Sui Tong (Ellis Kadorie); 2, Tang Ki Cheung (Saiyungpun); 3, Chan Ying Se (Ellis Kadorie).

Event 10.—Group IV, high jump: 1, Choi Hin-Kuen (Ellis Kadorie); 2, Cho Kwai Sing (Yauamati); 3, Chan Wing In (Yauamati).

Event 11.—Group V, high jump: 1, Leung Ting To (Ellis Kadorie); 2, Chan Shun Chung (Wantshai).

Event 12.—Group I, long jump: 1, Mok Tai Cheuk (Ellis Kadorie); 2, Ng Yau Sum (Wantshai); 3, Ng Kam Chun (Wantshai).

Event 13.—Group II, long jump: 1, Chan Tak Kwan (Ellis Kadorie); 2, Chung Kit Sang (Yauamati); 3, Yeung Ping Kwai (Yauamati).

Event 14.—Group III, long jump: 1, Yeung Ki Cheung (Saiyungpun); 2, Wu King Tak (Saiyungpun); 3, Chan Sui Tong (Ellis Kadorie).

Event 15.—Group IV, long jump: 1, Cho Kwai Sing (Yauamati); 2, Lau Tak Kwong (Ellis Kadorie); 3, Lam Sui Fong (Wantshai).

Event 16.—Group V, long jump: 1, Chan Shun Chung (Wantshai); 2, Li Hing Chow (Yauamati); 3, Chan So (Wantshai).

FORGED ORDERS.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Chan En Yan, 27, a Chinese born in Perak, F. M. S., was yesterday afternoon committed by Magistrate Wood to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions on December 19, charged on six counts with having forged and uttered false orders for delivery of goods, and with having obtained—

1.—From Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, a copying press on October 18.
2.—From Messrs. Mustard & Co., a typewriter on October 22.
3.—From Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, a copying press on October 24.

4.—From Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., two filters on October 28.
5.—From Wing On & Co., three cases of Eagle brand condensed milk on November 26.

6.—From Sincere & Co., three cases of Eagle brand condensed milk on November 29.

After our report of the proceedings was closed yesterday, evidence relating to the charges concerning Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company, the Wing On Company, and the Sincere Company was heard.

Maximilian Callaco said he was in charge of the hardware department of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. The defendant handed him an order on October 26, written on University paper asking for two filters to be sent. The defendant selected two, valued at \$80 each. He then asked for them to be sent to the ground floor of the warehouse where he would get coolies to carry them away. The defendant received the order in pencil. The goods were never taken to the ground floor but they were never handed over as the defendant did not come back to take delivery.

Lai Kok Chu, of Wing On & Co., stated that on November 26 early in the morning, the defendant came into the shop. He handed witness an order, written on University paper for three cases of milk. The defendant said that these were to be put on the University account. He stated that he would take the cases with him. Witness told a foki to follow the defendant with a receipt and for the foki to take the account to the University for acknowledgment. When the coolie went out in the street to where the defendant had placed the milk he found both the man and the cases of milk missing. The value of the milk was \$80.75 cents. This account had also been repudiated by the University.

Mr. Chan Harr, Managing Director of Sincere Co., Ltd., stated that on November 29, the head of the Grocery Department came to his office shortly after nine in the morning and asked if a certain order for three cases of milk was to be complied with. Witness examined the request for goods, which was typed on University paper. There was a compositor's error in the printing of the headings of the form. He became suspicious and said to the head of the Department, "By the look of this paper and the way that word is spelt it would be a disgrace to any University to send it out." He told his man to watch the defendant whilst he rung for the police. The man was arrested and taken to the Police Station.

Dr. K. H. Digby, Professor of Anatomy and Surgery denied the handwriting on the forged orders as being his. He did not give the defendant authority to use his name or to order the goods.

Mr. Noel Teesdale Macintosh, Registrar of the University, at Hongkong, said that orders for goods had to be signed by him. The paper used by the defendant was the same as that used by the University students, and club secretaries. It was not the same as that used for ordering goods. None of the goods ordered by the defendant was delivered to the University, excepting two filters which Messrs. Lane, Crawford sent to the University. Mr. Macintosh did not accept delivery.

A Cantonese student at the University said he had known the defendant for years. They both came from Perak in the Federated Malay States. Witness came from Taiping and the defendant from Ipoh.

Inspector Wills then questioned witness through the Magistrate as follows:

Inspector Wills: About 4 or 5 weeks ago did the defendant visit you at Lugard Hall?—Yes he did.

On how many occasions did he visit you?—About five or six times.

The Magistrate: Did he go to your room?—Yes.

Did you leave the room?—Yes, I left once.

Do you write letters?—Yes.

Has defendant ever asked you for any note paper like that produced in Court?—No.

Is this paper like that which you use?—Yes.

The Comptroller of Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer was next called. He stated that the defendant called on October 18, bringing with him a copying press. Defendant asked for it to be put up for public auction, but did not stipulate a reserve price. It was sold the same day to Chung Fui for \$39.50. A few days later defendant brought in a Remington typewriter and asked for that to be sold. It was sold the same day to a Mr. Agbed for \$55.

On October 26, the defendant came in with another copying press. This was sold for \$20.

The shopkeeper who bought the milk from the defendant was next produced. He said that on November 26, the defendant asked him if he wanted 3 cases of condensed milk. The accused man told him that they had been bought by his elder brother who now wished to sell it as he was short of money. Witness agreed to buy the cases at \$18 a case. When they were brought later in the day he paid him \$52 for the lot.

Inspector Wills gave evidence as to the arrest. On searching the defendant he found in the breast pocket a blank form as used by the University. The accused made a statement and confessed to the forgery. The defendant had been very candid and had given every assistance in recovering the goods.

This concluded the evidence. The Magistrate told defendant that his trial would take place before a judge and jury. He asked defendant, if he wished to make a statement, and upon receiving a reply in the negative, the defendant was as already stated, committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions to be held on December 19.

How the *China Press* reports it:—The bounds of illusion are elastic but sometimes they may be stretched a bit too far, as witness the case of Sung Yung-kung, beggar par excellence. Sung was busily engaged in his professional capacity on Hart Road on Sunday and was making a powerful appeal to passers-by, nearly all of whom were smitten with compassion for his apparent misery. Begging being one of the things proscribed by the Municipal regulations, a Sikh policeman requested the mendicant several times to move on. But Sung didn't move until a foreign sergeant came along. And when the foreign sergeant also reminded him of the rules Sung held up what appeared to be a badly mangled hand and said that he was feeling too miserable and weak to do anything except sit there and try and get what relief he could from the receipt of coppers and silver pieces proffered him by the kindhearted. So they escorted Sung gently to the police station and gently unwound the blood soaked bandage from his hand, with the idea of rendering him aid. They found his hand in absolutely normal condition, without a scratch upon it and the Mixed Court assigned Sung a cell for one week.

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CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, 10th instant at 2.15 p.m.—

1st XI on H.K.C.C. ground v. C.R.C.—R. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, Major H. M. Edwards, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. H. Farthing, L. J. Davies, T. N. Young, E. G. Lammert, H. H. Benson, D. Reid and B. D. C. Morgan.

2nd XI on University ground v. University.—A. B. Raworth (Capt.), H. H. Taylor, W. W. MacKenzie, A. K. Mackenzie, A. S. Exel, M. D. C. Sandberg, M. M. Watson, G. M. Dorkins, G. W. Sewell, W. Fraser and J. R. Way.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. The business was formal.

The fund being raised by the Association of British Chamber of Commerce in China and Hongkong for the education of Chinese on British lines amounts so far to Tls. 95,250 and \$1,200.

The Bishop of Victoria hopes to consecrate the Church of our Saviour, Canton, on Wednesday, January 11, at 11 a.m. The hour has been fixed so as to allow visitors from Hongkong to return by the afternoon train.

As we expected, the famous Hongkong message denied by Lord Northcliffe duly appeared in the *Daily Mail*—on Saturday October 29, under the headings "China's Delegates," "Fettered Nominees of Pro-Japanese Clique," "From Lord Northcliffe." No suggestion is made that the views are not Lord Northcliffe's but Dr. Wu Ting-fang's. So!

The recent fire in the Hospital matsheds at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, was investigated by a Military Court of Inquiry yesterday. Evidence was given that the two matsheds, which were completely burned down early on the morning of November 30, were not being used for hospital wards but for stores. A number of Indians slept in one of them. This matshed was empty at the time of the outbreak and consequently there were no casualties. It was not clear in which structure the fire originated. The Court reserved its finding.

The Board of Trade, in addition to awarding the silver medal for gallantry in saving life at sea to Capt. E. R. G. Evans, R.N., Lieut. Comd. I. B. B. Tower, R.N., and Quar. J. G. Dower, R.N., and the bronze medal to Leading Seaman W. G. Eldred and Able Seaman A. E. Whitehead, of H.M.S. "Carlisle," have also awarded a piece of plate to Capt. Reginald Turnbull, master of the Chinese Navigation Co.'s s.s. "Shansi," who succeeded in picking up about 45 survivors from the wreck of the steamer "Hong Moh" last March.

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QUARRELSOME LADIES.

TONGUES AND CLAWS.

A quarrel between two women was aired in Magistrate Wood's Court this morning, when Inspector Browne of Yauamati Police Station charged both parties with disorderly conduct by fighting.

The Inspector said that both defendants came to the station about 4 p.m., on December 5, and charged one another with assault.

According to what he could make out of their excited stories, they both lived in the same house. Second defendant was feeding some chickens in the kitchen when one of the fowls attacked another. This drew the remark from first defendant "You are as black hearted as a woman who has married twice." As second

defendant had been married twice, she took the remark as an insult to her and got "sore" about it. They quarrelled and were soon screeching each other like cats.

The Inspector did not think the case serious enough to bring to Court, as neither of the combatants was injured much, and sent them away with a warning.

Yesterday they again came to the station.

This time the first defendant accused second defendant of having burned some "joss" paper outside her cubicle to bring her bad luck. They again went for each other. In order to prevent these quarrels becoming a regular nuisance, the Inspector decided to charge them both, it appearing to him to be a case of a x of the one and half a dozen of the other.

The Magistrate told the parties to leave each other alone in future, and ordered them to enter into bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

